

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 704

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harold Wolfe of
Morristown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harold Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe was the son of Jep and Ethel Wolfe who taught him the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe served with acumen and alacrity for more than thirty years as an employee of the Porter Tire Store, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe, a man of immense compassion, demonstrated the utmost professionalism, integrity, and respect as the Hamblen County Deputy Coroner; and

WHEREAS, due to his extraordinary efforts for more than twenty years as the Hamblen County Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Wolfe won the unbridled respect and admiration of his community; and

WHEREAS, a capable leader, Mr. Wolfe held the prestigious position of Constable of District One and Two for more than twenty-one years, serving with such distinction that he earned the Constable of the Year Award in 2000; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Mr. Wolfe's lifetime of service as a Chaplain, Warrant Officer, First Lieutenant, and Second Lieutenant with the Morristown Rescue Squad, countless lives were saved and many crises averted; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe was an active and devout member for thirty-six years of the Morningside Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe was also deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe was preceded in death by his parents, Jep and Ethel Wolfe; his infant brother, Glenn Wolfe; and his grandparents, Alfred and Elizabeth Purkey and James and Lily Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe is survived by his loving wife of forty-seven years, Inez Wolfe; his daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Calvin Pennala; his sons and daughters-in-law, Lynn and Michelle Wolfe and Wayne and Birdie Wolfe; his grandchildren, Josh, Adam, and Tanner Wolfe, Caitlin, Megan, and Blaine Pennala, and Evan Lee; his great-granddaughter, Charla Lee; his twin brother, Howard Wolfe; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Joretta and Bill Templin and Jean and Clifton Minton; and his dearest friends, Johnny and Kathy Walker; and

WHEREAS, Harold Wolfe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harold Wolfe, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Harold Wolfe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.